RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS – FEDERAL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS (C.O.P.S.), UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

- WHEREAS, the organization of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) provides resources to assist in rebuilding the lives of surviving family members and affected coworkers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and
- **WHEREAS**, C.O.P.S. provides continuous assistance throughout the lifetime of the surviving family members and co-workers, including psychological assistance, scholarships, conferences, family counseling and retreats; and
- WHEREAS, C.O.P.S. has assisted survivors of fallen officers of the Hialeah Police Department, and is currently represented locally by the child of one of our fallen officers; and
- WHEREAS, C.O.P.S. also provides training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS, the C.O.P.S. programs and services are funded solely by grants and donations; and
- WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund State; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:
 - Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby

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authorize the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds - *State*, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, to support the C.O.P.S. organization, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of October, 2010.

Carlos Hernardez
Council President

Approved on the day of October, 2010.

David Concepcion, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William Jurdnich K.C.

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